

SANTA FE ROAD WILL COME INTO OAKLAND OVER THE CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA LINE.

LOCAL COMPANY WILL
OPERATE FORTY MILES.

CORPORATION FORMED
WITH MILLION CAPITAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—The Santa Fe Railroad is coming into Oakland, and that very soon unless there is some unexpected hitch in the arrangements.

"Unless I am very much deceived the Santa Fe cars will be running to the foot of Foothill street connecting with a new ferry system inside of twelve months," said a prominent capitalist who has special opportunities for knowing what he is talking about.

What happened today was the filing of articles of incorporation in this city of the Oakland & East Side Railroad Company, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. The objects of the corporation are set forth in the articles to purchase the California & Nevada Railroad, with all its franchises, rights of way and terminals, and to reconstruct and operate the same as either a Broad Gauge or Narrow Gauge railroad.

WHY CORPORATION WAS FORMED.

As a fact the corporation was formed specifically to facilitate the entrance of the Santa Fe into Oakland. There is no longer any concealment about that. It is an arrangement between the representatives of the Santa Fe Company, the Realty Syndicate and Charles H. Smith, who holds the bonds of the California and Nevada road, which is now advertised for sale under foreclosure.

THE ARTICLES DRAWN.

The articles were drawn up by Galvin & Bolton, who represented Mr. Smith in the litigation over the bonds, and who are now pushing the foreclosure proceedings. A. E. Bolton, Mr. Galvin's law partner, is one of the incorporators.

The other four are M. J. Keller, Frank C. Havens, A. de Laveaga and George Pratt.

It was ascertained that the franchises of the old California and Nevada road are not satisfactory to the Santa Fe people.

THE FRANCHISES.

These franchises have half expired and do not allow the latitude desired by the Santa Fe. The new company has virtually been formed by the Realty Syndicate and the Smith interests to secure the necessary franchises in Oakland, Emeryville and Berkeley, and if they are successful, the Oakland and East Side Company will ultimately be absorbed by the Santa Fe. That much can be positively stated.

WHAT HAVENS SAYS.

Frank C. Havens admitted that the new company was organized to bring the Santa Fe into Oakland, but he said no details had been settled, for everything depended on getting new franchises.

Mr. Galvin made no concealment of the fact that the Santa Fe was behind the deal.

As the matter stands the California and Nevada and its assigns have the right of way, while the Realty Syndicate has secured the lands acquired for trackage and terminal facilities, and all that is needed to complete the deal is the procuring of new franchises from Oakland, Berkeley and Emeryville that will enable the Santa Fe to carry out its designs. It is understood that the Santa Fe wishes to come in here over a double track line from San Pablo.

LARGE PASSENGER DEPOT.

Behind this is a plan to build a fine passenger depot at the ferry approach somewhere near Foothill street.

A railroad man conversant with the plans of the Santa Fe said there was no doubt the Santa Fe was planning to make Oakland its main terminus on San Francisco Bay.

REDUCE POINT RICHMOND.

If successful in carrying out its designs Point Richmond would be reduced to the position of a freight terminus.

If the Santa Fe builds a line depot at Foothill street there is little doubt but what the Southern Pacific would follow suit with another at Sixteenth street.

RAILROAD IS SEPARATE.

Mr. Havens said the railroad was separate from the ferry project, but from other sources it was learned that they are closely related, for ferry is a necessary adjunct to any trans-continental terminus in this city. The

**SWIMMER MAKES
A WORLD'S RECORD**

BOSTON, Mar. 4.—Harry L. Lemoyne of Brooklyn made a new world's swimming record at the Sportsmen's show last night by swimming the sixty yards in 35 1-5 seconds. The world's record was 35 4-5 seconds and the American record 35 seconds.

LIFE INSURANCE CASE DECIDED IN COURT.

**Judge Hebbard Says Mother Can Hold In-
surance Against the Claim of the
Widow and Child.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Superior Judge Hebbard, by sustaining a demurral to the third amended complaint in the case of Sheehan vs. Journeymen Butchers' Association and denying the plaintiffs leave to amend their complaint, has decided a law point of considerable interest to all members of benefit, endowment and fraternal insurance societies.

Edward F. Sheehan, a member of the Journeymen Butchers' Association, named his mother as beneficiary of the endowment fund of about \$600 payable at his death.

CONTENTION OF WIDOW.

Thereafter he married, but he never changed the designation of his mother as beneficiary. After his death his widow and child brought suit to recover the endowment fund.

They contended that since the charter of the association, a corporation, stated, the object of the society to be "to relieve the distress of widows and orphans," the association had not the power to bind itself to pay the endowment fund to any relative except the widow and orphans of a deceased member, and that the provisions in the constitution and by-laws of the society were to the same effect.

MANY WERE INTERESTED.

A good deal of interest has been taken in the case, not only by journeymen butchers but by other insurance societies, for the charters of many societies contain the "widow and orphan" clauses and an attorney-decorated lawyer has availed himself of the services of hundreds of endowment certificates and would have deprived all uninsured members of societies having such clause in their charters of the benefit of the insurance feature of the societies.

MANY POOR CHARTERS.

The increasing amount of litigation about the insurance funds of societies indicates that the charters and constitutions of many such societies are too loose and indistinctly phrased.

**POLICE CHIEFS
IN SESSION.**

**Plan New Ways to Catch
Thieves on the
Coast.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 4.—The police chiefs of the police departments of the cities of the Pacific Coast States met today at 1:30 in the Police Commissioners' rooms at the Hall of Justice. About twenty of the chiefs were in attendance.

Meeting Was Called.

The meeting was called by Chief Wittman, after considerable correspondence with the heads of the police departments of the various cities, and its object is to effect an organization that will bring about a more perfect system of the work of the police of the coast cities.

Identification Bureau.

It will include an identification bureau, which will bring about a free exchange of information concerning the criminal element, and the association will affiliate with the National Bureau of Identification and in that way each police department on the coast will be informed of all the Eastern and Canadian cities and at the same time keep the police of the East acquainted with the operations of the criminal element of the West.

What Wittman Says.

"It is the purpose of the police chiefs in calling this convention to organize for a more systematic handling of the criminal element," said Wittman. "As it is now, the police of the smaller cities are not able to identify the criminals who drift into their neighborhoods or to give assistance to the police of their neighboring cities for want of proper information concerning the movements of the unlawful element. We will by this organization endeavor to overcome that, arranging a system of exchange of information. Many of the police departments of the coast cities cannot maintain a rogue's gallery and the records and personal characteristics of such persons. The police departments that may have such galleries can supply their less fortunate fellows at nearly any expense and the results they get from giving such information will more than repay the outlay."

Their First Meeting.

"This is our first meeting, and it is possible that the association will meet yearly, meeting in different cities each year. These conventions should be determined about a better acquaintanceship with the various departments and with the men who control them."

Police Chiefs to Attend.

The police chiefs who signified their intention to be present at the convention are: M. R. Reynolds, San Francisco; Charles E. Tolton, Los Angeles; James A. Kidwell, San Jose; J. E. Sullivan, Sacramento; S. C. Hodkinson, Oakland; W. F. Stanford, Vallejo; John Conrad, Alameda; Frank Brinkley, Stockton; W. Bushnell, San Diego; W. N. Wicks, San Francisco; J. W. Morgan, Fresno; Jacob G. Shantz, Santa Barbara; Matthew Rawle, Santa Cruz; W. W. Freeman, Pasadena; D. M. Daugherty, Portland; H. B. Hitchkins, Eureka; and Charles H. Holmes, Santa Rosa. John Sullivan of Seattle and J. H. Faletter of Tacoma wrote that they could not attend, but said they were heartily in favor of the movement and would do all in their power to carry out its aims.

SPECIAL AUCTION

Of elegant furniture, etc., on Wednesday, March 5, at 11 A. M., at 802 Railroad Avenue, opposite the stick stables, Alameda. Parlor upholstered, three oak bedroom suites, Marquett and Brussels carpets, rug, sewing machine, range and large lot of other goods in above completely furnished seven room cottage. Sale rain or shine.

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PRINCE ON A TOUR.

**Henry Sees the Large
Building in City of
Chicago.**

CHICAGO, March 4.—The Chicago which Prince Henry of Prussia saw last night by the glare of many lights was presented to him today by the clearer light of the sun. The welcome, which he received last night was repeated and emphasized and he was given further opportunity to enjoy his expressed wish of meeting American citizens at close range.

Listens to an Address.

During the day he listened to an address from the Central Bund of St. Paul, placed a wreath on the Lincoln monument in Lincoln Park and enjoyed a luncheon and reception at the Germania Club.

He Arose Early.

The Prince, contrary to expectations, rose early. But he was no more energetic than the crowd. By 8:30 o'clock fully 3,000 people packed the sidewalk in front of the hotel.

Photographers stood at every vantage point ready to snatch a likeness of the Prince when he emerged. It was nearly 10 o'clock before the patience was rewarded. The Prince, having two hours at his disposal, concluded that a drive about the city would best pass the time.

Mile a Minute Whisk.

Fournier, the French chauffeur, stood ready to take the Prince for a mile-a-minute whisk around the boulevards, but the Prince decided in favor of a carriage in order that members of his entourage might also enjoy the bracing air. As the long cavalcade unheralded, sped through the streets, knots of people rushed from buildings, generally too late to see the Prince, whose carriage was the head of the line. The first stop was made at the magnificent new building of Illinois Trust and Savings Bank.

Prince Seemed Pleased.

The Rookery, one of the city's finest

office buildings, was next visited. It is but a short distance from the bank and the Prince disdained to enter his carriage for the trip.

The Prince seemed pleased at the demonstration and repeatedly touched his cap in courteous answer.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy this afternoon and tonight, probably rain. West wind, fresh easterly wind changing to southerly.

Northern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday with rain Wednesday

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OAKLAND HARBOR IMPROVEMENT.

From the telegraph summary of the Rivers and Harbors bill it appears that California has fared very well in the matter of appropriations, with the solitary exception of Oakland Harbor. That is set down for a beggarly \$100,000, whereas what we asked was that the harbor improvement be placed under the continuous contract system on the basis of an estimated cost a little less than \$1,000,000.

It is difficult to see why the committee should have refused to make this recommendation, for there has been a larger growth of shipping in Oakland Harbor than almost any other point. The size and importance of the community served by the harbor and the volume of traffic passing through constitute a valid demand for the improvement contemplated by the provisions of the last river and harbor bill, which was talked to death in the Senate.

However, the committee's recommendations are not final. When the bill gets before the House Congressman Metcalf will doubtless exert all his influence to secure a larger appropriation. Senator Perkins can also be relied on to increase the appropriation. He is in a position to exert a potent influence in the matter, and Senator Bard can hardly fail to lend him all the assistance at his command, for Mr. Bard's section of the State has fared very well indeed.

While the outlined report of the committee is disappointing, it should not cause discouragement; on the contrary, it should stimulate those interested in Oakland Harbor, including our Congressman and Senator, to redouble their efforts to get what we want and what we are entitled to.

A CRIMINAL PROGRAM.

When Joe King blossomed out with the grandiloquent statement that honesty is the best policy and that henceforth he proposed to live as an honest man and devote his energies to reforming and lifting up convicts, THE TRIBUNE suggested that the declaration bore the earmark of a new "graft." King is a young man, but he has spent most of his time the down came on his chin behind prison bars. He has been convicted several times.

Well, King is revealing his true character by attempting to work up a crusade against Warden Aguirre of San Quentin Prison. That is where King served out his last sentence. He has induced another ex-convict, a negro, to bring suit against the Warden for alleged maltreatment in prison. The negro was obstreperous and had been disciplined and this is the gravamen of the whole case. A rascal commits a crime which places him in prison. If there he becomes turbulent and unruly which makes punishment necessary. Without it discipline could not be maintained nor obedience enforced.

This glib rogue King now proposes to set the machinery of the law in motion to make discipline impossible, to enable criminals to defy the officers charged with their custody. He says hundreds of actions similar to the one brought by the negro will be instituted against the Warden. The mere statement carries its own moral. It is an undisguised effort to break down the law and the prison system. Those who aid this program are practically assisting in a conspiracy to wreck the administration of justice. If allowed to assume seething proportions San Quentin Prison would be seething with revolt. Only a few years ago, when W. E. Hale was Warden, the convicts went on a strike and for a week the prison was turned into a pandemonium. King would like to foment a recurrence of that extraordinary outbreak. His nature has not changed because he is keeping within the pale of the law. He is still a criminal with a criminal's natural antipathy to prison officials and prison rules.

As was to have been expected, General Botha denied that he ever signified to Lord Milner a desire to surrender or that he has any intention of surrendering. The report came from London and had the complexion of one of those stories given out semi-officially to offset disaster. General Botha's alleged desire to surrender was made public about the time the Boers captured a wagon convoy and two guns, killing and taking prisoner nearly 700 British troops. The Botha story was probably floated to boost Kaffir securities on the London Stock Exchange. They say every time news is received of a Boer success.

Major Jenkins of Warransburg, South Carolina, appears to be a gentleman as well as a good soldier. He had served with gallantry in the "rough riders" during the Cuban war. President Roosevelt valued that regiment and then with a rare unselfishness requested that General Leonard Wood be appointed Colonel, taking the second place for himself. Subsequent events proved how correct his estimate of General Wood was, and his own conduct showed his own capacity. Lieutenant Governor Tillman of South Carolina decided to affront the President and sent him a message with

drawing the request to Mr. Roosevelt to deliver the speech in presenting a sword to his subordinate. Major Jenkins responds by declining to accept the sword. However much Major Jenkins deserves the sword the public will recognize that he is doubly worthy of it by refusing under the circumstances.

Chancellor Von Buelow says Prince Henry's visit is without political significance. The Chancellor is quite correct, but it must not be inferred that he would not like to have it otherwise. It is because the American people decline to attach political significance to Prince Henry that his visit is shorn of political interest.

SPORTS OF THE COLLEGE BOYS

Athletes Are Now Taking an Interest in the Field Day Events.

BERKELEY, March 4.—An interesting, although one-sided game of baseball was played on the University Campus yesterday afternoon between the "Varsity" nine and the Alumni. The final score was 14 to 4 in favor of the Varsity.

Among the players of the Alumni team was "Brick" Morse, the redoubtable Blue and Gold athlete who distinguished himself on the diamond, first ball field and track.

The Varsity team played a snappy game and was not in danger of defeat at any time by the Alumni who plainly showed the lack of conditioning. Overall, one of the Varsity pitchers did excellently for several innings, his batting being a feature of the game. Pitcher Williams injured his hand early in the game and was compelled to retire. The line up was as follows:

Varsity—Williams, pitcher; Overall, pitcher; Hauch, catcher; Hendricks, first base; Frawley, second base; Kennedy, third base; Adams, short-stop; Gardiner, right field; Hamlin, center field; Helmutter, left field.

Alumni—Golinsky, pitcher; Smith, catcher; Wheeler, first base; Christie, second base; Spencer, third base; King, short-stop; Phelan, right field; Morse, center field; Heile, left field.

TRACKMAN MEET.

BERKELEY, March 4.—At a meeting of the trackmen of the Freshmen Class yesterday afternoon in the training quarters, C. Westhall and Harry Howard, both formerly of the Oak and High School, were candidates for the honor of being the track captains of the Freshmen class. They both received the same number of votes.

The two athletes, it is understood, will agree between themselves as to whom will be captain.

CHINESE FRESHMAN.

BERKELEY, March 4.—Ah Ching, a Chinese Freshman, is one of the candidates for a place on the Freshman team which will compete with the Sophomore athletes on March 22. He has entered in the spirit of athletics with a great deal of zest and every evening trains with the American boys.

He speaks English fluently and has adopted the American style of dress and wearing the hat.

He is training for the pole vault and for the half mile dash. If class spirit and enthusiasm count for anything, Ah Ching will be a factor in Freshman athletics. It is possible that the endurance characteristic of his race, he may be able to carry off one of the prizes in one of the long distance runs.

This is the first instance in the history of the college that a Chinese has entered himself in field athletics.

FIELD DAY.

BERKELEY, Mar. 4.—Considerable talk among the students is heard relative to the decision to hold the inter-collegiate field day at Palo Alto instead of San Jose, while there is a general agreement between the Universities to the effect that the field days will be held alternately at Berkeley and Palo Alto, yet many think that the financial aspect should be considered. The field days will be held at Stanford, it is possible that the endurance characteristic of his race, he may be able to carry off one of the prizes in one of the long distance runs.

The week at Rossenwasser's Vaudeville house opened last night with a large audience, which literally cheered everything in sight. The illustrated songs were charmingly rendered, the moving pictures were now and interesting and the troupe of colored performers displayed talent of the most entertaining character. The same bill will be presented every evening this week.

A WASTE OF STRENGTH.

Don't waste today's strength by fighting tomorrow's battles.

Manager Decoto of the University of California and Manager Edwards of Stanford have, however, definitely settled on San Jose as the site of the field day, and hope that Stanford can be induced to forego her right to name the place and have the field day held at some place where the financial returns would be large.

Westhall, formerly of the Oakland High school, is one of the promising Freshmen in the distance run. He has a record of 4:50 for the mile and is capable of running the half mile in 2:30. His present training it would just be out of the range of possibilities if he were to make the Blue and Gold team which will compete with the Eastern universities.

Botha, a native of the Oakland High school, is a promising candidate for honors in the quarter mile dash. He has a record of 38 seconds for that distance, which is an exceedingly creditable mark for a Freshman.

TELEGRAPH TOURNAMENT.

BERKELEY, Mar. 4.—Berkeley University doubts its ability to decide who will represent the Blue and Gold in the tennis tournament with Stanford will be decided next Saturday on the "Varsity" tennis courts.

William Botha, the crack hurdler and jumper, has accepted the position of coach at the Santa Rosa High school.

In Detroit yesterday a second warrant was issued by Prosecuting Attorney Hunt to the Sheriff, who was ordered and over certified to hold the City Savings Bank, charging him with misappropriating the bank's funds.

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"WAY DOWN EAST" SCORES SUCCESS

Miss Gracie Craib Hull in Important Part Makes a Hit.

"Way Down East" filled the Macdonough last night, and it will do the same thing every night this week, because the play is billed for the rest of the week. It is the only piece that could be expected to draw large houses for six consecutive performances in this city. Last night it charmed a packed auditorium and there is no doubt that it will have the same kind of an auditory during the rest of the engagement.

There is a special feature of interest in this visit of the company, and that is the fact that an Oakland girl is in the cast. The part of Kate Brewster is played by Miss Gracie Craib Hull, and it is played as it was never played before.

Miss Hull was recognized as soon as she made her appearance last night, and the welcome she received was both warm and hearty. Miss Craib, whose stage name is Hull, has made a great success in her chosen profession. She has been upon the stage for only a short time, but, in that time she has attained to a success which is most gratifying and which foreshadows greater things. A stronger company could not be desired to produce the play, and Miss Craib is among the stars of the production.

She plays the part of Kate Brewster as it was never played before. She imparts to it the gaiety of a country girl and garnishes it with a buoyancy and an occasional dash of spirit of the unconventional order which is most charming. She is petite and pretty. Her laughter is merry and girlish and her intonation is portrayed with a naivete which is perfectly charming. She deserves to rank among the stars of this great production.

The play "Way Down East" serves a dual purpose. It tells a tale and infuses a moral. It shows that the consequences of a crime should be visited upon the man as well as upon the woman. It shows also that the hypocrisy of the man should be unmasked, a circumstance which is not always the case when a woman is the sufferer.

In "Way Down East" the tale is strongly told. The actor is suited to the part and the ensemble is perfect in every detail.

People who have lived in that part of the country known as "Way Down East" will recognize in every character an old acquaintance, so perfectly are the persons drawn. Those who have not resided there will appreciate the characters because of the skill which is displayed in their rendition. Each character, in itself, is a study and each has an expert to interpret it. A play calling for a wider display of versatility and talent does not occupy the boards. There was no performer last night, who did not come in for a share of the plaudits of the audience. As a consequence, people smiled and wept and wept and smiled. Tears rolled down the rugged cheeks of men long unused to this prerogative of femininity, and the men seemed to feel that it was mainly to cry under the circumstances. And so it was, because "Way Down East" is a play of sentiment, a play that stirs the emotions, a play that touches the heart, and, as a consequence, tears must flow.

It will be played every night this week, and there will be a packed house each night.

AT THE DEWEY.

The "Red Cat Inn" was produced at the Dewey Theater last night and convulsed everybody with laughter.

It is really the funniest play which has ever been produced at this theater. It is full of amusing situations, the point of which is appreciated by the performers. The audience was large and appreciative and there will be a succession of large audiences throughout the week.

PECK'S THEATER.

Peck's Broadway Theater was filled last night at each of the performances and the audience in each instance was as appreciative as it was large in numbers.

Every performer was a star, a fact of which the audience showed its appreciation by means of hearty recalls. The same bill will be repeated every night this week.

ROSSENWASSER'S VAUDEVILLE.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

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There was an interesting meeting of the Cosmos Whist Club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Gordon on Harrison street. A delightful afternoon was passed, the size of the house present were: Mrs. Thomas Crollin, Mr. Peter Sather, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. Gorrell, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. Minor Goldmark, Mrs. Charles "B" Blum, Mrs. Mary Adams, Mrs. Charles Hougham, Mrs. Frank Risner, Mrs. Jean Downey, Mrs. James Ackerson, Miss Irene Rutherford, Miss Martha Snow, Miss M. Burnham and Mrs. Willard Williamson.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAMS RETURN.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Williams, who have been spending the past four months at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, returned on Saturday to their home at 805 Oak street.

GODOLPHIN.

C. D. Havens of Eighth street has left for Honolulu to go several weeks.

Mrs. Havens and her daughter, Carolyn, have also left town for their summer home in Sonoma county, and will remain away until Mr. Havens' return.

CUP AND SAUCER CLUB.

One of the most recently organized card clubs is the Cup and Saucer Club which had its first meeting at the residence of Mrs. George Bernheim on Harrison street, and it is to be a men and sacerdotal.

The members include: Mrs. Lucie May Hayes, Miss Cordie Bishop, Mrs. George Bernheim, Mrs. Charles H. Lovell, Mrs. Mary Hayes, Mrs. Ethel McAllister, Mrs. Frank Risner, Mrs. Jean Downey, Mrs. James Ackerson, Miss Irene Rutherford, Miss Martha Snow, Miss M. Burnham and Mrs. Willard Williamson.

GOES TO HONOLULU.

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THIS WEEK'S BILL.

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J. A. FILLMORE'S WILL TO BE FILED TODAY

The will of the late Jerome A. Fillmore, the railroad official who died on Thursday, will be filed for probate today at Attorney H. G. Platt. The testament was read yesterday by Mr. Platt in the presence of the widow, daughter and other relatives. The estate is left to the widow, who is appointed executrix without bonds.

As soon as can be ascertained, Mr. Fillmore's life was insured for \$1,000, made payable, with the exception of \$5,000, to his widow as her separate property. The \$5,000 made payable to Mr. Fillmore's estate.

The total value of the estate will not exceed \$10,000. There is some realty in Southern California, but it is said to be insufficient to cover the amount payable after the mortgage is paid. The trustees of the Southern Pacific Employees' Mutual Benefit Association will shortly arrange to pay over to the widow \$1,000 on a policy Mr. Fillmore held in that institution.

MISMATCHED COUPLES ARE FREED BY LAW

Four decrees of divorce have been handed down by Superior Judge Greene. They follow: Ida Carr from Charles Carr, on the ground of infidelity; George O. Smith from Mabel Simonds on the ground of desertion; Charles L. Jones from Ernest More on the ground of desertion; with the right to resume her maiden name of Adie Fongere; Maurice Johnson from Anna Johnson on the ground of desertion.

YARDMAN RISKS LIFE TO SAVE PROPERTY

William Clarkson, a yardman employed in the Western Union yards, has been given special mention for his bravery in the "Record Bulletin," published by the Southern Pacific Company. Mr. Clarkson's act of bravery is in saving a burning car of naphtha at the risk of his own life.

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MEETING OF ENCINAL BOARD

CITY FATHERS ARE IN FAVOR OF RED LEMONADE AT A BALL.

ALAMEDA, March 4.—The City Trustees met in regular session last night. The bills and salaries were allowed and ordered paid. They were as follows: Regular bills, \$1,781.96; salaries, \$3,962; special bills, \$571.30.

The matter of insuring the machinery of the electric light plant was brought up and was laid over with the suggestion that the insurance be taken care of by the Board. The question of insurance led to a discussion of the new machinery. Trustee Mackie did not think it was right that the city be compelled to pay the \$500 insurance premium, but the Board voted that the machinery be accepted by the city.

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DALTON'S CASE HAS BEEN SUBMITTED

The case of the county of Alameda against Henry P. Dalton, Assessor of the county, was resumed this morning before Judge Osgood.

The county seeks to recover \$7,684.95 which it alleges Mr. Dalton has illegally appropriated to his own use when the same should have been turned into the treasury of the county.

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BREKELEY NEWS

BERKELEY, March 4.—Brigadier-General Kobbe has left for the East, consequently there will not be an official parade and review of the college cadets on Wednesday.

HIGH JINKS.

BERKELEY, March 4.—The arrangements for the high jinks of the junior girls, to be held on Saturday next, are about completed. The reception will be between 2 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon at Hearst's hall.

Admission will be by invitation only. The cards may be obtained at the Co-op tomorrow morning between the hours of 10 and 12. The price of admission is 15 cents, the amount of the assessment of each girl.

The affair promises to be one of the most enjoyable social functions that has been held during the term. Dancing will be the order of things, stairs, while refreshments will be served on the lower floor. The young ladies will try their skill in making agosto candies and Welsh rabbit. Chafing dishes will also be a feature of the reception.

The dancers up-stairs will be served with coffee and lemonade during the afternoon.

Another feature will be recitations, vocal and instrumental music.

The University of Stanford has submitted the following question for inter-collegiate debate: "Resolved: That the Southern States should grant suffrage to the negro in accordance with the spirit of the Fifteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States provided that all question of constitutionality of the negro vote is left to the states."

California has the right to choose either side of the question. The debate will be held at Metropolitan Temple on the night of the inter-collegiate field day, provided the games are held at Tanforan, otherwise the debate will be held on April 26th.

DIED AT HIS HOME.

BERKELEY, March 4.—Hans Holgeron, a native of Denmark, aged 77 years, died last night at his residence, 809 Alston way. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

TRINITY METHODISTS ARE NOT SATISFIED.

BERKELEY, March 4.—The Trinity Methodist Endeavorers do not like the resolutions of endorsement passed by the County Union and the Alden C. E. in the case of W. M. Bird, who was accused of cruelty to his child. The Berkeley Society passed the following resolutions:

"Whereas, Suspicion has been cast upon W. M. Bird, president of the Alameda Christian Endeavor Union; and

"Whereas, His own church and society have exonerated him from said suspicion; and

"Whereas, We believe that each society should be guided by its own dictates of what it deems right and just; and

"Whereas, Our committee has investigated and reported to us, it is our opinion that in accordance with said investigation we cannot in honesty to ourselves agree to the findings of the Alameda Presbyterian Church and Society; and be it further

"Resolved, That we do not sanction the action of the Alameda County C. E. in excommunicating Mr. Bird at its meeting February 17, 1902."

The resolutions are signed by Wallace Turner, E. C. Gale and E. A. Needham.

SOLD THE SCHOOL BONDS IN ALAMEDA.

ALAMEDA, March 4.—The \$100,000 school bonds were disposed of at last night's meeting of the City Trustees.

PIANO SPECIALS

This week we are offering a number of

PIANOS

at extremely low prices.

Among which are a few slightly used high grade, namely: LUDWIG, STEINWAY & SONS, GILBERT, EMERSON and others. These fine instruments are sure to sell quick. Call early and secure one of these Pianos. (Easy installments if desired.) Old Pianos and Organs taken in exchange.

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(Leading Piano Dealers)

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(Tuning and Repairing a Specialty.)



The Genuine Gibson Pillow Tops, 27c.

The biggest and best pillow offering ever made in San Francisco. The facts: A fire in a big New York jobbing house. Among other goods smoked, and, in some cases, slightly singed, were 2,000 or 3,000 genuine Gibson Pillow Tops and Backs. Our New York buyer was on the spot and bought them from the adjusters at a fraction of regular prices. In this lot we have picked out 1,000 perfect ones in red, tan and green, among which are included all of the following famous Gibson subjects:

"Is a Caddy Always Necessary?" "A Northerner," "Wasting Time," "A Word to the Wise," "Hearts Are Trumps," "Puzzle," "Monday Morning," "Advice to Students," "Palmyria," "A Good Game for Two," "Peaches," "Wireless Telegraphy," "Vacation Is Over," "Held Up," "Picture American," "The Only Pebble on the Beach," "The Leading Feature of a Liberal Education," "The Last Day of Summer," "Meeting," "Here It Is Christmas."

27c

The regular price of these tops have never been less than 50c; the 1,000 perfect ones today only at.....

Percale Sale

The best cloth, fully 30 inches wide; regular grade of Percale in dark styles for wrappers, etc.; also dainty lighter effects for waists and children's wear; choice of 100 pieces. Wednesday, **9c**

Small Lots Curtains Price—Cut to Close.

This special sale for Wednesday only—if you need curtains do not fail to read these items, on sale in Curtains and Upholstery Department, main floor, 50c a yard, sizes 46x54, 54x60, 60x72, 72x84, 84x96, 96x112, 112x128, with heavy ruffles, sizes, yards by 40 inches, Wednesday, **63c**

21 pairs of \$2.25 colored bordered Muslin Curtains, on Wednesday, **\$1.89**

14 pairs of \$2.25 lined Bobbin Curtains, edge, heavy ruffles with Battenburg, Wednesday, **\$2.22**

27 pairs of \$2.25 Point d'Esprit Lace Curtains, on Wednesday, **\$2.99**

12 pairs of \$1.50 Point d'Esprit Lace Curtains, on Wednesday, **\$3.28**

Sale Playing Cards, 2 Packs for 25c.

2,000 packs of the Emporium Playing Cards, red and white backs, nicely selected and equal in value to any 25c card, on Wednesday only.

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Extra Good Values in Blankets and Comforters

WINTER BLANKETS.—The good California make (and California makes the best blankets in the world), size 65x80 inches, 100% cotton, weight 10 pounds; pink and blue borders, as the manufacturer's.

LOW PRICE PAIR, **\$3.95**

FINE COMFORTERS.—A beautiful line; filled with laminated white cotton; very large size, dainty colorings, **\$1.35**

New Style Go-Carts.

Whitney's new style Go-Carts for Spring and Summer are here. They are the highest grade of Go-Carts made by other manufacturers. For instance, the reclining backs are so made that you can adjust either the back or the front independently of the other, just as you like.

They have varnished steel bodies, all steel rubber-tired wheels, Whitney's patent anti-friction wheel fastener and foot brake. Our prices for reclining Go-Carts range from

\$7.00 to \$30.00

GOOD BODIED BODY HOOD TOP CARRIAGE—Full leather top, with carved figures, tapestry, plush roll, tinted steel wheels and foot brake. **\$6.50**

Other carriages with rubber tires from

\$7.50 to \$30.00

\$15.00 to \$20.00 Suits, \$10.50.

The final sale of the Schwartz & Co. Suits purchased by us a few weeks ago at 50c on the dollar. The highest grade of ready-to-wear Clothing, made for this season, of this season's fabrics, in this season's styles; a rare Clothing opportunity, even in The Emporium.

45c Ribbons, 29c.

Good quality all-silk, satin and taffeta Ribbons, soft, wavy, suitable for neck bows and sashes; 45c quality, all colors, on special sale, Wednesday, only, **29c**

China Breakfast Plates Special Today 12c.

Carlsbad China—Fancy gold edge with spray of pink, blue or violet flowers; 12c. **12c**

Picture and Easels.

A very attractive line of platinos, printed on heavy mounts, with gold beaded edges; pastel colors, all sizes; 12c. **12c**

Sale Battenberg Goods.

300 Battenberg Squares and Circles—Some of the prettiest and most attractive sizes of the squares 1x18 inches of the circles 2x2 inches diameter; regularly **54c**

150 PURPLE LINEN MONTE SCARFS—The 16x6 inch size, suitable for a sideboard, etc. good value at 50c each, on **38c**

Eggs, 17c Dozen.

BEST RANCH EGGS—Selected—**17c**

BEST EASTERN LARD—Pure leaf; 3-lb. tins; Wednesday, **39c**

SAPOLIO—Enrich Morgan's; Wednesday, 4 bars for **25c**

RICE—Fancy Carolina Head Rice; Wednesday, 7 lbs. **50c**

CHOCOLATE—Ground CHOCOLATE—1 lb. tins; Wednesday, **25c**

UNPENDED BISCUITS—Per package **5c**

CHOICE WALNUTS—Fancy, mealy, very fine; 2 lbs. **25c**

Liquors, Wednesday.

KENTUCKY BELL BOURBON—A favorite whisky with hundreds of our patrons. Wednesday only; per bottle **55c**

WHITE HOCK—White wine—extra quality; Wednesday, per gallon **45c**

HOLLAND GIN—The imported; bottled by us; on Wednesday only; **60c**

CANADIAN CLUB WHISKY—bottle **1.20**

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